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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROKAZU SAKAI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: VENKAT, J. A.
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FOR: HAIR COSMETIC COMPOSITION :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed April 2, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I: Claim 6, drawn to a hair cosmetic composition comprising A-C, wherein B is a cationic surfactant.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claim of Group II, Claim 7, if the elected Group I claim is found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.